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SUBJECT: FRUSTRATIONS CONTINUE IN SANGIN DISTRICT

Classified By: PRT Director Valerie C. Fowler for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

Summary

1. (SBU) The UK PRT/Task Force Helmand (TFH) transported Helmand Governor Mangal, several of his staff and members of the local media to the ~~s~~ Governor Mangal's Frustrations

2. (U) The Governor has been pushing the PRT/TFH to expand the secure areas in and around the city but during the visit to Sangin he was only

3. (SBU) Prior to departing Sangin, the Governor called a meeting with the UK leadership and US PRTOFF and expressed his displeasure with the

4. (SBU) Also present during the day were the ANA commander and District Governor who leveled several charges that UK troops were searching cc PRT/TFH Frustrations

5. (C) Following the visit, the PRT and Task Force leadership convened to review the day's events. It was clear from the discussion the UK is Comment

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6. (C) Enemy forces are still within 500-600 meters of the District Center and UK soldiers told DOS PRTOFF that at the edge of the city, "Cowt

7. (C) During the visit, Mangal made a strong reconciliation push to the assembled body, saying he was willing to meet with anyone and guarant